THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 2nd August 1966.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (The Hon. Sri S. CHELLAPANDIAN), in the Chair.

I.—OBITUARY REFERENCES TO SRI SP. K. A. LAKSHMANAN CHETTIAR, M.L.C., SRI M. KANDASWAMY KANDAR, SRI A. RATHINAM, SRI S. KANDASWAMI GOUNDER, SRI N. RAJAGOPAL AND SRI H. M. JAGANANTHAN, FORMER M.L.As.

MR. SPEAKER : It is my sad duty to inform the House of the demise on the 18th June 1966, of Sri SP. K. A. Lakshmanan Chettiar, a sitting Member of the Legislative Council representing Ramanathapuram Local Authorities Constituency since 1962.

It is also my painful duty to inform the House of the demise of—

(1) Sri M. Kandaswamy Kandar, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly representing Mecheri Constituency during 1953—57 and Dharmapuri Constituency during 1957—62 on the 29th March 1966.

(2) Sri A. Rathinam, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly during 1952–57 representing Cuddalore Reserved Constituency on the 16th April 1966.

(3) Sri S. Kandaswami Gounder, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly during 1952–57 representing Pennagram Constituency on the 22nd April 1966.

(4) Sri N. Rajagopal, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly during 1952–57 representing Manachanallur Constituency on the 8th May 1966; and

(5) Sri H. M. Jagannathan, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly during 1952–57 representing Vellore Reserved Constituency on the 25th July 1966.

On behalf of the House, I will convey the condolences to the members of the bereaved families.

I request the Hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The Members stood in silence for a minute.